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The Copper Coins of Spain.

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

CATALONIA. (Under Spanish rule).

Ferdinand VI, 1746-1759.

146. Ardite, 1754-56. Obv., FERDINANDVS . VI . D . G. Spanish arms on crowned shield. Rev., PRINCEPS CATALON date. Crowned shield of arms, quartered (pales and maltese cross).

147. Ardite, 1754-56. Similar, but the shield on reverse undivided, displaying the pales only.

Ferdinand VII, 1808-1833.

148. Ochavo, 1813. Obv., FERDIN VII . HISP . REX . 1813. Crowned shield of arms. Rev., PRINCIP . CATHAL. Shield of arms, crowned, value below.

149. Quarto, 1813. Similar.

150. 1½ quarto (QUARTO Y MEDIO), 1811-13. Similar.

151. II quartos, 1813. Similar.

152. III quartos, 1810-14. Similar.



No. 153.

153. VI quartos, 1810-14. Similar.

The preceding coins, bearing the title of Ferdinand VII, were issued by the Spanish Junta during the war with France.

Isabel II, 1833-1868.

154. 3 quartos, 1836-46. Obv., ISABEL 2 A . REYNA CONST . DE LASE. Shield of arms, crowned, date beneath. Rev., PRINCIP DE CATALUNA. Arms in beaded oval, crowned, value below.

155. 6 quartos, 1836-46. Similar, but the arms in ornate shield on reverse.

LERIDA.

156. 2 dineros, without date. Obv., PUG . ESAD . ELE . IDA. Three fleurs-de-lis on branch in diamond-shaped panel. Rev., same as obverse. Rare.

157. 2 dineros. Obv., similar to preceding. Rev., three fleurs-de-lis on stems.



No. 157.

158. 2 dineros. Similar to last, but no panel on obverse.

NAVARRA.

The coins of this province prior to the reign of Ferdinand III are very badly struck and clipped. The surrounding inscriptions, including the dates, are seldom found complete.

Philip II, 1556-1598.

159. Dinero, without date. Obv., two crowned pillars divide PLVS—VLTRA. Between the pillars, P. Rev., SIT . NOMEN . DOM. In center, N within circle.

Philip III, 1598-1621.

160. 4 maravedis (quarto), 1608-19. Obv., P . H . S . D . G . NA. In center, FI crowned, 4 below. Rev., I . N . S . A . N . A. date. Crowned arms.

161. 4 maravedis, 1608-19. Similar, a small P (mint mark) to right of FI on obverse.



No. 162

162. 4 maravedis, 1608-19. Obv., PHS . D . G . REX . NAVAR. Crowned FI | 4 within beaded circle. Rev., INSIG . NAVAR. date. Crowned arms, at sides P—A within beaded circle.

163. 2 maravedis (?). Obv., PHILIPPVS . D . G . — — — Arms as last. Rev., crowned monogram of PHILIPPVS, the surrounding inscription removed by clipping. Rare.

Philip IV, 1621-1665.

164. 4 maravedis, 1621-24. Obv., PHS . D . G . REX . NAVAR. In field, FI | 4 crowned. Rev., INSIG . NAVAR. date. Crowned arms.

165. 8 maravedis. Similar, FI | 8 on obverse. Rare.



No. 166.

166. 4 maravedis, without date. Obv., PHILIPPVS . D . G . R . NA.

Crowned FI | 4 between annulets. Rev., INSIGNIA REGNI NA. Triangular arms, crowned, P—P, between annulets at sides. (Pampeluna mint).

Charles II, 1665-1700.

167. 4 maravedis, (1665-1700). Type of preceding reigns, but CAR . D . G . REX etc.

Philip V, 1700-1746.

168. 4 maravedis, 1718-28. Obv., PHILIPPVS . V . — — — date. Crowned arms, P—A at sides. Rev., HISPANIARVM . REX. In center, FI | V crowned.

Ferdinand II (VI of Spain), 1746-1759.

169. 4 maravedis, 1753-58. Type of preceding, but FERDINANDVS etc., and FO | II crowned.

170. 4 maravedis. Similar, but FO | VI.

Charles VI (III), 1759-1788.

171. 4 maravedis, 1738-84. Obv., CAROLVS . VI . D . G . in center, CAR in monogram under crown, VI below. Rev., NAVARRE REX date. Arms, crowned, P—A at sides. Struck on octagonal planchets.

Ferdinand III (VII of Spain), 1808-1833.

172. 1 maravedi, 1819-20. Obv., FERDIN . III . D . G . NAVARRÆ REX. Head to left, laureated, value at sides, date beneath. Rev., CHRISTIANA . RELIGIO . Crowned shield of arms on cross, at sides P—P.

173. 3 maravedis, 1819-20. Similar.



No. 174.

174. 6 maravedis, 1819-20. Similar. Rare.

175. 1 maravedi, 1825-26. Similar, but the head bare.

176. 3 maravedis, 1825-26. Similar.

177. 1 maravedi, 1829-33. Obv., similar to last but FERDINANDUS III . D . G no date. Rev., NAVARRÆ REX date. Crowned shield of arms, at sides P—P.

178. 3 maravedis, 1829-33. Similar.

179. ½ maravedi, 1832. Obv., crowned shield of arms. Rev., F . III | D . G . N . R . | . 1832. Square.

PAMPELUNA. (NAVARRA).

Isabella II, 1833-1868.

180. 8 maravedis, 1837. Obv., ISABEL 2 A . POR LA G . DE DIOS Y LA CONST. Head to right, date beneath. Rev., REYNA DE LAS ESPANA. Arms in angles of cross, 8 . (P. P.) M. below. Cast in bell metal. Very rare.

PERPIGNAN.**French Occupation, 1644-1655.**

181. Menut, 1644-51. Obv., LVDOVICVS XIII date. In field, a double P, small script A above, (monogram of Perpignan). Rev., ECCE . AGNVS . DEI. St. John standing, holding lamb and flag. Rare.

182. 1 sol, 1644-51. Obv., PERPINIANI VILLE. Crowned arms divides date. Rev., INTERNATOS . MVLIERV. St. John as preceding, to left I (sol). Very rare.

183. 2 sols, 1644-51. Similar to preceding, but the arms diamond shaped and 2 (sols) on reverse. The last two were struck in billon and copper.



No 183.

TARRAGONA.

184. Copper coin, without date. Obv., DE TARAGONA. Shield of arms. Rev., a large gothic T within a tressure of three arches.



No. 184.

VALENCIA.**Philip III, 1598-1621.**

185. Dinerillo, 1610-16. Obv., PHILIPPVS . D . G. Bust to right. Rev., VALENCIA date. A rude fleur-de-lis.

Philip IV, 1621-1665.

186. Dinerillo, 1634-64. Similar to preceding, but crowned head to left.

Charles II, 1665-1700.

187. Dinerillo, 1665-1700. Similar, but CAROLVS . II.

The coins of Valencia are rudely struck and clipped.

VICH (VICUS).**Philip III, 1598-1621.**

188. Dinero, 1611. Obv., PHILIPPVS . D . G . HISPAN . R. Bust to right. Rev., CIVITAS . VICEN . 1611. Arms.

SPANISH COLONIES.**BALEARIC ISLANDS (Minorca and Majorca).****Ferdinand VII, 1808-1833.**

189. 12 dineros, 1812. Obv., FERDIN VII . DEI . GRATIA . 1812. Bust

to left, laureated. Rev., HISP . ET . BALEARIUM . REX. Crowned shield of arms, P (mint mark) and value at sides. Struck at Palma, capital of Majorca, for general circulation throughout the islands



No. 189.

MAJORCA.

Philip III, 1598-1621.

190. II dineros, without date. Obv., PHILIPPVS REX ARAGONY. Crowned bust to left. Rev., MAIORICARVM . CAT. Cross divides fleur-de-lis and value (II).

Philip IV, 1621-1665.

191. II dineros, without date. Similar to last, but PHILIPPVS . IIII.

Charles II, 1665-1700.

192. 1 dinero, without date. Obv., CAROLVS . II . R . ARAGON. Crowned bust to left, behind the head I (dinero). Rev., MAIORICARVM . CAT. Cross, a lily to left.

Philip V, 1700-1746.

193. 1 dinero, without date. Type of last, but PHILIPP . V. etc.

194. 2 dineros, without date. Obv., similar to last, but 2 behind the head. Rev., MAIORI CATOLI. Crowned shield of arms quartered by a cross.



No. 195.

195. 6 dineros, 1722-24. Similar, but 6 behind the head, date in legend on obverse and MAIORICA CATOLIC on reverse.

Louis I, 1724.

196. 6 dineros, 1724. Similar to preceding, but LVDOVICVS . I . HISP . R . 1724.

The coins of Majorca are struck on thick planchets, smaller than the dies, hence, only a small portion of the legend is found on the coins.

PALMA.

Ferdinand VII, 1808-1833.

197. 8 maravedis, 1823. Obv., FERDIN . VII . D . G . ET . C . HISP . REX. Laureated head to right, P(ALMA) and value at sides, date beneath. Rev., arms in angles of cross, same type as the regular coinage of that period. Cast in bell metal during the war with France. Rare.

IVICA ISLAND.**Philip IV, 1621-1665.**

198. 6 dineros, without date. Obv., PHI . IIII . DEI . G . REX . MAI. Crowned bust to right, before the face 6. Rev., VNIVER . EBVSI . DNS. Castle in waves.

Charles II, 1665-1700.

199. 6 dineros, without date. Type of preceding, but CAROLVS . II . REX . M.

200. Suldo, 1668-86. Obv., CAR . II . HISP . REX . ANO. date. Crowned bust to right. Rev., MAGNI . VNIVERITIS . EBVSIE. Shield of arms, crowned. Very crude coinage.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**Charles III, 1764-1788.**

201. Quarto, 1782-83. Obv., CAR . III . D . G . HISP . ET . IND . R. Crowned shield of arms. Rev., VTRUMQ . VIRT . PROTEGO . M. date . M . (Manila mint). Lion guarding two globes. Rare.

Charles IV, 1789-1808.

202. Quarto, 1798-1807. Similar to last, but CAR . IV. etc., and F. date M. Rare.

Ferdinand VII, 1814-1833.

203. Octavo, 1820-34. Type of last, but FERD . VII. etc.



No. 204.

204. Quarto, 1820-34. Similar, but larger.

205. Quarto, 1823. Obv., FERN . VII . P . L . G . ED . Y . LA . CONST . RE . LAS . E. Bust to right. Rev., VTRAQ . VLTR . PROTEG . MAN . R . F . 1823. Crowned shield of arms, at sides I—Q. Very rare.

Isabella II, 1834-1868.

206. 2 quartos, 1835. Obv., YSAB . II . D . G . HISP . ET . IND . R . M . R. Crowned arms divides 2—Q. Rev., VTRAQ . VIRT . PROTEGO . F . 1835 . MA (conjoined). Lion guarding globes. Very rare.

207. 4 quartos, 1835. Similar, 4—Q. Very rare.

ORAN (Africa).**Philip III, 1598-1621.**

208. II maravedis, (1618). Obv., PHILIPPVS . III . D . G. Crowned shield of arms, mint mark T, small O above (TOLEDO) and value at sides. Rev., HISPANIARVM REX. In field, O—R—A—N in form of cross.

209. IIII maravedis (1618). Similar.

210. VIII maravedis (1618). Similar.

Charles II, 1665-1700.

211. 4 maravedis, 1691. Obv., crowned shield of arms, MD (Madrid mint) and value at sides. Rev., I H S (IESUS HOMINUM SALVATOR), ORAN below, crown above divides 16—91.

212. 8 maravedis, 1691. Similar.

The coins of Oran are all rare in good condition. They are struck on thick, clipped planchets and very few, if any, are known on which any considerable portion of the surrounding legends can be found.

MINT MARKS.

The following mint marks are found upon Spanish copper coins: B, Bvrgos. BA, Barcelona. C, Cordova to Charles V; from this reign, CUENCA. CA in monogram with a chalice and star, La Coruna. J and JA, Juba. M and MD, Madrid. OM, Oeschger Merdach & Co., Barcelona, who owned private mints in Spain, cir. 1865-1890; their first coinage was the centimos de escudo of Isabella II. P and PA, Pau, on coins of Navarra. P. P., Pampeuna, Navarra. P, Palma, on coins of Majorca. S, Seville. T and TO, Toledo. Z, Zaragossa, on coins of Philip V. Aqueduct, Segovia, the most common mint mark during late reigns to 1865. Most of the other mint marks found on the coins are probably mint masters' initials or private marks.

UNCLE SAM BORROWS \$1,000 FOR EDISON MEDAL.

Of course, Uncle Sam isn't broke, but he has got down to borrowing very small change indeed for a financier of his size. Usually, when he makes a "touch" it is for millions, but his latest borrowing was a picayunish \$1,000.

The circumstances which led to the transaction were as follows: Next October 24 is the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the electric light by Thomas A. Edison. Wishing to mark the occasion and honor the inventor, Congress ordered an appropriately designed and inscribed gold medal to be struck. But in the haste of Congress to get home and look over its political fences it neglected to put the price of the medal in any of the appropriation bills passed in the closing days of the session.

So there was Mr. Edison with a nice medal coming to him—not that medals mean much in the life of the inventor, for he has a bag full of them—and with the Treasury declining in an embarrassed but firm way to pay out the price of the gewgaw, \$1,000, without any authority by act of Congress. That was perfectly sound business and Mr. Edison wasn't demanding the medal. But the Chamber of Commerce of the Oranges and Maplewood, N. J., was determined the medal should be presented on the right date, and it notified the Treasury Department it would lend the Government the \$1,000. After the best minds of the department cogitated for several weeks over the proposal, they have come to the conclusion that the Government wouldn't be setting a precedent or whatever it is that embarrasses Governments, and the Chamber of Commerce has been notified to send along its check and the medal will be struck.

It's to be hoped the chamber will get its money back, but anyone who has ever tried to get money out of a Government will warn them not to be optimistic about it. Anyway, Mr. Edison will have another medal to add to his collection.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

TWENTY YEARS TOO EARLY FOR THIS COIN.

Writers of fiction draw almost entirely on their imagination for the setting of their stories and the characters they introduce. But their imagination sometimes leads them astray if they are not informed on certain more or less technical matters about which they write. An instance of this kind is found in a story recently published in a Western novel magazine, one paragraph of which reads as follows:

About that same hour a dark, handsome young man, who spoke in low, soft tones, shoved a twenty-dollar gold piece across the green table in the Silver King, and took a stack of chips in exchange. The dealer cut his eagle eye down at the gleaming coin and read the date 1830. A few minutes * * *

If the writer of the above had been better posted on the coinage of his country he would not have had this \$20 gold piece dated earlier than 1850.

Territorial Kansas.

By WALDO C. MOORE.

It takes three log houses to make a city in Kansas, but they begin calling it a city as soon as they have staked out the lots.—Greely.

Sidney Smith's cartoons—Andy Gump's Paradise Vista, the finest subdivision on earth—recently appearing in the daily newspapers reminds the old-timer very much of territorial days in Kansas. History shows that the early Kansan was essentially a town builder and that the settler who did not



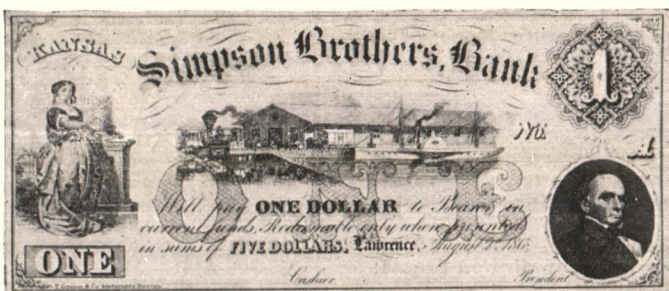
Currency of Territorial Kansas.

dream dreams of a future metropolis on his quarter section was very much the exception. It appears that every county in the State has had from three to ten towns which flourished for a brief time and then decayed slowly or occasionally went quick before the violent assaults of some successful rival.

It is related how, within the decade previous to the Civil War, interests in town sites—usually twelve lots to a certificate—were almost a part of the wild-cat currency of the day. "Lithographs, showing beautiful parks, with fountains playing, band stands, ornamental trees and shrubbery, surround-

ing magnificent public buildings, beckoned onward the tenderfoot to fortune who never had speculation in his eye before."

Several reasons may be given for this wealth of new towns, many of which never went beyond the surveying stage, while others became prosperous for a time and then passed into oblivion; the fact that early Kansas was a battle ground between those who favored the extension of slavery and those who were just as bitterly opposed to that extension; the fact that it was on the route to California; the rivalry of claimants for the county seat in a State that was settled almost overnight; and the coming of the railroads,



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which doomed more than one promising settlement, while they brought into being other towns that have become important.

Local histories show that in a number of cases these causes had an influence on the same town.

There was the town of Indianola, founded in 1854, about the same time as Topeka. Topeka was then at a disadvantage, not only because Indianola was on the Government road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley, while Topeka was far from the recognized routes of travel, but also because Topeka

was founded as a free-State town, while Indianola citizens were advocates of slavery—and so were on what was, for the time being, the popular side.

When the Kansas Pacific Railroad was surveyed, there was much jollifying in Indianola because the route passed by Topeka but went through Indianola. The road seemed more than ever assured to Indianola when a contractor gave the citizens an order for the ties, which contract was promptly completed. While Indianola was busy preparing ties, Topeka was making cash arguments which led to a change in route. The ties were never paid for and were later hauled back and used for corn cribs. When the road was completed the Indianolas moved their houses and stores to Topeka. One building—the hotel—was too large for removal, and stood for years, a grim reminder of the departed greatness of Indianola.

Old Minneola was victim of the failure of even more ambitious plans. It was proposed by many to make it the capital of "the Garden of the West." Lecompton was the capital, but the free-State Legislature did not like the pro-slavery atmosphere of the town, and they frequently adjourned to meet in Lawrence. It was thought better to have a permanent capital where the sentiments of the people would be free-State, so in 1858 choice was made of the old Minneola site, in Franklin County. Soon a large hotel was built and a hall for the Legislature was ready.

When the Legislature made Minneola, thus equipped, the capital, it provided also for a number of railroads. But such a dream was not to be fulfilled. Denver, then acting governor, vetoed the act making it the capital. So Minneola was left to its fate. The site—far from that of present-day Minneola, in Clark County—is now farming land.

In 1856 the Abolitionists decided to build a town for Abolitionists. So Sumner, three miles from Atchison, was chosen. The first blow to Sumner was the coming of the railroad to Atchison. Sumner's race to extinction and oblivion was most rapid. Soon there was an exodus; the buildings were razed and the timbers thereof carried hence. Summer rains and winter snows furrowed streets beyond recognition and soon a tangled mass of trees and shrubbery hid away the last vestige of the once busy and ambitious settlement. The tornado of June, 1860, also helped along the destruction.

To the northwest of the junction of the Kansas and Missouri rivers and not far distant was located old Quindaro which had been founded as an abolition city, and which at one time was the home of General William Tecumseh Sherman, and which today is a memory only. Leavenworth and Atchison, neighboring cities, had been previously settled by pro-slavery advocates. Lawrence, forty miles interior, was promoted as an aid toward making Kansas "free soil" and during the stirring days of border warfare was burned. When the Civil War ended some of Quindaro's houses were removed to Wyandotte, and later on Wyandotte absorbed three other towns and became Kansas City, Kansas.

COINAGE FOR JULY, 1928.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during July, 1928, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Half Dollars, 160,000; Quarter Dollars, 80,000.

Bronze—One Cent, 10,300,000.

Coinage other than United States:

Ecuador—Silver, 500,000.

BACK VOLUMES OF THE NUMISMATIST WANTED.

The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio, desires to complete, as far as possible, its file of *THE NUMISMATIST*, and will greatly appreciate donations of volumes earlier than 1922. While complete volumes are particularly wanted, it will gladly accept any back numbers. Here is an opportunity for some of our members who are retiring from collecting to deposit their back numbers of this magazine in a historical society where they will be perpetually available for collectors in the future.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money.

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

(The publication of this list was begun June, 1922.)

NEW JERSEY (Continued).

CRANBERRY.

Bank of Variety.

112. .25c. Have no description.

DECKERTOWN.

Farmers Bank of Wantage.

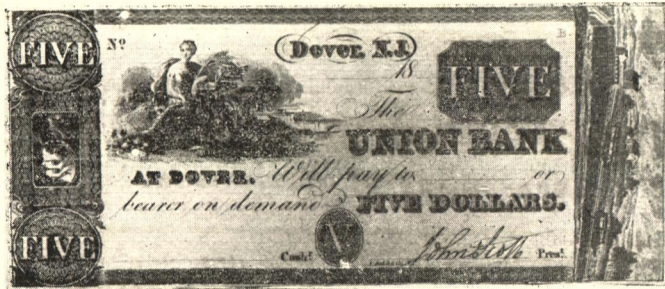
- 113. \$1. C., boy on horse, farmer, two horses and plow, 1 at right. R., milkmaid with pail on her head. L., 1 above, ONE below.
- 114. \$2. C., State arms, bale and barrel, 2 at right. R., female holding a pole, cap and shield, TWO above. L., 2 above and below.
- 115. \$3. C., mechanic seated on a boiler with hammer and anvil; bale, cars and factories, THREE at right. R., female with sickle, cornucopia and sheaf. L., 2 above and below.
- 116. \$5. C., female volante over the sea, holding grain and cornucopia, V at right, 5 at left. R., an Indian drawing an arrow from his quiver. L., 5, FIVE below.
- 117. \$10. C., State arms, X at left. R., 10 above and below. L., an Indian drawing an arrow from his quiver, TEN above, TEN DOLLARS below.
- 118. \$20. C., female volante, holding cornucopia and grain, ship in distance. R., XX above. L., portrait of General Taylor, 20 above.

DOVER.

Union Bank (Incorporated 1832).

- 119. \$1. C., blacksmith at work. R., factories, steamboat, river, etc., ONE above. L., 1 above and below.
- 120. \$1. C., a bull; ducks in lower center. R., portrait of Washington, 1 above. L., Ceres kneeling, farm buildings, train crossing bridge, ONE below. ONE in red. Jan. 1, 1859.
- 121. \$1. C., Indian princess seated, shield, etc., 1 each side. R., full-length female, ONE below. L., female portrait, 1 above, ONE below. ONE in red. May 1, 1857.
- 122. \$2. C., 2, female portrait each side. R., portrait of Franklin, 2 above. L., male portrait, 2 above. Mar. 10, 1861.
- 123. \$2. C., State arms. R., train, 2 above. L., 2 above and below.
- 124. \$2. C., State arms, TWO on medallion head each side. R., Indian princess, TWO above and below. L., TWO on medallion, scrolls, etc.
- 125. \$3. C., Ceres volante, ships in distance. R., 3, 3 below. L., portrait of Gen. Taylor, THREE above and below.
- 126. \$5. C., Ceres seated, arm on anchor, figure 5 at her side, FIVE at right, V in oval below. R., canal boats being drawn up an incline by water-power, farm buildings in background. L., State shield. FIVE above and below. May 4, 1861.
- 127. \$5. C., State arms, 5 each side. R., Vulcan with hammer and anvil, V above and below. L., FIVE across.

128. \$5. C., State arms, V at left. R., 5 above, FIVE below. L., portrait of Taylor, FIVE above and below.
129. \$10. C., mechanic seated on a boiler, hammer, anvil, bale, cars and factories, X at left. R., X, 10 below. L., female portrait, TEN above, X below.



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130. \$20. C., XX. R., train of cars coming through a deep cut, 20 below. L., a farmer and a plow, 20 above, XX below.
131. \$50. C., female seated with scales, factory and water-mill in distance, 50 each side. R., Justice standing, 50 below. L., same as right.



No. 132.

EGG HARBOR.

Egg Harbor Bank (Incorporated 1860).

132. \$1. C., three hounds chasing a deer, portrait of P. M. Wolsieffer when a child at left. R., spread eagle on shield, 1 above. L., Indian woman with bow and arrows, 1 above. Sept. 17, 1861. ONE in green.
133. \$1. Same as No. 132. ONE in red. July 1, 1861.
134. \$2. C., female seated, feeding a calf, canal scene in background; 2 at left, quail in lower center. R., 2 above and below, NEW JERSEY across. L., three females volante in clouds. 2 and 2 in green. July 1, 1861.
135. \$2. Same as No. 134. 2 and 2 in red. July 1, 1861.
136. \$2. Same as No. 134. TWO outlined in green. Oct. 1, 1861.
137. \$5. C., female reclining, globe, books and quadrant. R., 5 above and below. L., female with sheaf seated in large V, 5 below. 5 and 5 in green. Dec. 17, 1860.
138. \$5. Same as No. 137. 5 and 5 in red. July 10, 1861.
139. \$5. Same as No. 137. FIVE in green. Oct. 1, 1860.
140. \$10. C., cows in a brook, boy and girl seated by tree on bank. R., portrait of boy holding a bird's nest with eggs, 10 above. L., half-length of two females, 10 above. TEN in green. Dec. 17, 1860.

ELIZABETH (Formerly called Elizabethtown).**Citizens and Mechanics Bank** (Incorporated 1837. Charter repealed 1843).**Elizabethtown Savings Institution** (Incorporated 1850).**State Bank at Elizabeth.**

(Chartered Jan. 12, 1812. Capital \$200,000. Changed to National State Bank, 1865).

- 141. \$1. C., State arms, 1 each side, 1 lower center. R., ONE across. L., same as right. July 1, 1821.
- 142. \$1. C., State arms, medallion head each side. R., male portrait, ONE above and below. L., male portrait, ONE above and below.
- 143. \$2. C., two females holding a shield, male portrait each side. R., TWO across. L., a medallion, 2 above and below.
- 144. \$3. C., boat, schooner, ship, steamboat; portrait of Harrison at right, portrait of Washington at left. R., medallion head, 3 above and below. L., same as right.
- 145. \$5. C., female reclining on a chest, factories and sheep, FIVE in large red letters below. R., portrait of Columbus, 5 on medallion head above. L., female portrait, 5 above.
- 146. \$5. C., two females supporting an ornamental 5, three cherubs around them, 5 each side. R. and L., female portrait.
- 147. \$5. C., Neptune standing and a female seated in a shell drawn by three sea horses. R. and L., female portrait, 5 above.
- 148. \$10. C., State arms, 10 each side. R. and L., female portrait.
- 149. \$10. C., bust of a man and half-length of three females in clouds, TEN in large red letters below. R., portrait of girl, TEN above and below. L., portrait of Franklin, 10 above and below.
- 150. \$20. C., female reclining before a large shield, locomotive on left, milkmaid and cows on right. R., female portrait, 20 above. L., spread eagle, one foot on a shield, 20 above and below.
- 151. \$50. C., female reclining, eagle on right, globe and vessels on left. R., female leaning on an anchor, FIFTY above. L., female portrait, 50 above.
- 152. \$100. C., female seated on a bale, arm resting on a barrel; anchor, compass, vessels, etc., 100 at right. R., female erect holding liberty cap and scroll, pedestal and shield on right. L., male portrait, 100 above and below.
- 153. \$500. C., female with liberty cap on right of a shield, female with ears of corn on left, steamship, cars and factory, 500 at right. L., male portrait, 500 above.

ELIZABETHPORT.**Manufacturers' Bank.**

- 154. \$1. C., coal-cracking establishments, trains of coal cars, river and bridge in foreground. R., State arms, 1 above. L., woman tending a machine, 1 above. Body of note printed in blue, a red band, figure 1 on it, across both ends.
- 155. \$2. C., a large steamboat under way. R., State arms, 2 above. L., half-length of a blacksmith, anvil, etc., 2 above. Body of the note printed in blue, red band with white figure 2 across both ends.

ESSEX.**Farmers Bank.****Orange Bank.**

- 156. \$1. Have no description.
- 157. \$3. Have no description.
- 158. \$5. Have no description.

FLEMINGTON.

Bank of North America (Organized under Act, approved Feb. 27, 1850).

- 159. \$1. C., two females seated, bale, barrel, sheaf and ships. Spread eagle lower center. R., Indian woman and child seated on bank of a stream, 1 above, ONE below. L., State arms, ONE above and below. January 30, 1852.
- 160. \$2. C., shield; female instructing three children on right, Indian family on left, locomotive lower center. R., Liberty seated leaning against figure 2, 2 above, TWO below. L., State arms, TWO above and below. January 30, 1852.
- 161. \$5. C., log cabin, plow, stream, etc., on shield; Indian standing at right, Ceres standing at left, State arms on left; merchandise lower center. R., locomotive, 5 above, FIVE below. L., female seated supporting a shield, V on FIVE below. FIVE in red. Sept. 10, 1852.

Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company.

Hunterdon County Bank.

(Chartered April 5, 1855, by special Charter. Changed to Hunterdon County National Bank, Feb. 15, 1865.)

- 162. \$1. C., State arms, female bathing, ONE below at left, locomotive below. R., ONE, 1 above, female below. L., large 1, ONE below.
- 163. \$1. C., State arms, female bathing, ONE below at left. R., ONE, 1 above, State arms below. L., large 1, ONE below.
- 164. \$2. C., two females and man at work, cheese press, 2 each side below. R., bridge and drove of cattle, 2 above and below. L., train of cars, 2 above and below.
- 165. \$2. C., man, two women, cheese press, tub, etc. R., country scene, 2 above and below. L., State arms, 2 above and below.
- 166. \$3. C., THREE DOLLARS; head of dog in lower center. R., milkmaid, 3 above. L., two men loading hay, man holding horse, THREE above. Apr. 1, 1859.
- 167. \$3. C., THREE on lathework, ship. R., State arms, 3 above. L., two men loading wagon with grain, man holding horse, THREE above.
- 168. \$5. C., quails below. R., female portrait, V on FIVE above, FIVE below. L., man with sickle and sheaf in large V, FIVE above, 5 below. FIVE outlined in red lathework on back. Jan. 26, 1858.
- 169. \$5. R., State arms, FIVE above, FIVE below. L., farmer with sickle and sheaf seated inside of a large V, FIVE above, 5 below.
- 170. \$10. C., view of State House at Trenton. R., female, 10, TEN and X above. L., bull's head, TEN and X above.
- 171. \$10. C., State House at Trenton. R., female portrait, 10 above. L., State arms, 10 above.
- 172. \$20. C., canal and vessels, fish lower center. R., female, 20 above. L., horses and cattle, XX below.
- 173. \$20. C., State arms. R., female portrait, 20 above. L., horses jumping a fence, cattle and sheep, XX below.
- 174. \$50. C., an old man seated under a tree with a boy and dog; milkmaid seated on a log with a pail on her knee; 50 on red die in upper center. R., female portrait, L on a red die above. L., male portrait, I on a red die above.
- 175. \$100. C., three females seated, another standing with a book in her hand. R., ONE HUNDRED across. L., female portrait, 100 above.

Tradesmens Bank (Organized under Act, approved Feb. 27, 1850).

FRANKLIN.

Franklinite Bank.

- 176. \$1. C., a scene in a quarry, State arms on left. R., portrait of

- Franklin, 1 above. L., three miners at work in a mine, 1 on a red die above.
177. \$2. C., portrait of Franklin. R., four miners at work in a mine, 2 on red die above. L., cattle in a stream, TWO above, State arms below.
178. \$3. C., three men at work in a mine. R., portrait of Franklin, 3 on a red die above. L., State arms below, small 3 above.

FREEHOLD.**Farmers Bank.**

179. \$1. Have no description.

Freehold Banking Company (Incorporated 1855).

180. \$1. C., female holding a pole and cap, resting one arm on a frame containing a figure 1, State arms at left. R., male portrait, 1 above. L., portrait of a boy, ONE above.
181. \$2. C., TWO on a die, blue TWO below. R., woman seated, 2 above. L., negro carrying cotton, 2 above. June 1, 1858.
182. \$2. C., boy with pitchfork, boy seated on a load of hay drawn by two oxen, 2 at left. R., half-length of girl shading her eyes, 2 above. L., female seated, holding a sickle, and portrait of boy, 2 below.
183. \$3. C., male portrait. R., portrait of Webster, THREE on 3 above. L., woman and child on load of hay drawn by two horses: man, children, blacksmith and shop, 3 below.
184. \$5. C., man on horse driving a flock of newly shorn sheep. R., two men with baskets picking corn, 5 above. L., man shearing a sheep, boy holding a ram, and a child looking on, 5 above.
185. \$5. C., three men in a logging camp. R., two men with baskets picking corn, 5 above. L., man shearing sheep, boy holding a ram and a child looking on, 5 above. FIVE in blue. June 1, 1858.
186. \$10. C., female seated in clouds, sword, scales and eagle. R., male portrait, 10 above. L., train of cars, 10 above.
187. \$20. C., Liberty seated on the right of a shield, Ceres on the left. R., male portrait, 20 above. L., female with a sickle and sheaf, XX above.
188. \$50. C., State arms. R., FIFTY, 50 above and below. L., male portrait, 50 above.
189. \$100. C., Liberty seated. R., C surrounded by ONE HUNDRED. L., State arms on a circular tablet surmounted by a bust; a Continental soldier with a musket and a broken cannon, C below.

Monmouth Bank (Incorporated 1824. Charter repealed 1843).

190. \$1. C., Washington on horseback at Monmouth, 28th June, 1778, 1 each side. R., portrait of Lafayette, 1 below. L., portrait of Hamilton, 1 below. July 15, 1825.
191. \$1. C., shield surmounted by an eagle, Liberty on the right; Justice standing on the left, 1 each side. R., Archimedes raising the world with a lever, ONE above and below. L., ONE ONE ONE ONE around a circle, 1 above and below. Sept. 22, 1841.
192. \$2. C., female seated holding a distaff; a shield containing HOPE and an anchor at right, spinning wheel, factory and sheep at left, 2 each side, shield lower center. R., Justice seated on a bale, TWO above, 2 below. L., Ceres leaning against pedestal, TWO above and below. Sept. 22, 1841.
193. \$2. Have no description.
194. \$3. C., six women with pails and pitchers at spring, 3 each side; shield lower center. R., Justice standing, 3 above and below. L., THREE across. Jan. 21, 1840.
195. \$5. C., Washington on horseback at Monmouth, 28th June, 1778, 5 each side, farming implements lower center. R., portrait of Lafayette, V below. L., male portrait, V below. June 24, 1825.

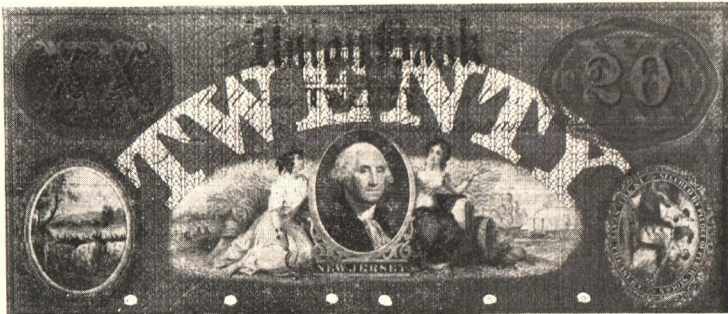
196. \$10. C., Neptune on shell drawn by two sea horses, 10 each side. Farming implements in lower center. R., male portrait, X below. L., portrait of DeWitt Clinton, X below. Aug. 9, 1825.

FRENCHTOWN.

Union Bank.

(Act passed relative to Union Bank of Frenchtown, 1857. Incorporated by Special Act, 1862.)

197. \$1. C., two men loading ox wagon with hay. R., State arms, 1 above. L., hunter loading his rifle, ONE below.
 198. \$2. C., female reclining, chest, sheaf, lambs and deer on a shield, etc. R., State arms, 2 above. L., portrait of Washington, 2 above.
 199. \$3. C., train of cars, factories and trees in background. R., State arms, 3 above. L., girl feeding chickens, 3 on THREE above.
 200. \$5. C., two females seated on right of portrait of Washington, eagle above, Liberty seated at left. R., scene of dogs starting birds, 5 above. L., State arms, 5 above.
 201. \$5. Similar to No. 200. Red tinted.
 202. \$10. C., cars on a shield, two sheaves and fruit on the right, milkmaid seated on log on the left. R., two females, one kneeling, with sickle and grain, TEN above. L., State arms, X below.
 203. \$10. Similar to No. 202. Red tinted.
 204. \$20. C., portrait of Washington, female seated on right pointing to distant vessels, female kneeling on the left. R., State arms, 20 above. L., cattle, XX above.



No. 205.

205. \$20. Similar to No. 204. Red tinted.

GLOUCESTER.

Gloucester and Greenwich Point Ferry Company.

HACKENSACK.

Bergen County Bank.

206. \$1. C., three men shearing sheep, man leading two sheep, barn, etc., on left; man, trees, etc., on right. ONE DOLLAR ONE DOLLAR below. R., State arms, 1 above. L., female kneeling with sickle and cornucopia, 1 below.
 207. \$2. C., female in figure 2, man plowing on the left, men mowing on the right. TWO DOLLARS TWO DOLLARS below. R., female in figure 2, 2 above, TWO and 2 below. L., milkmaid, cows, house, trees, etc., 2 above.
 208. \$3. C., horses, cattle, sheep, farmhouse and man, etc. THREE DOLL'RS THREE DOLL'RS below. R., State arms, 3 and THREE above. L., cupids around figure 3, 3 dollars below.

209. \$5. C., 5, female on each side, village in distance, V on left. FIVE DOLLARS FIVE DOLLARS below. R., State arms, 5 above. L., female seated in figure 5, shield, FIVE above.

Hackensack and New York Railroad.

Stock Security Bank.

210. \$1. C., State arms, anvil in lower center. R., girl with a dove, 1 above. L., female descending in the air over a river, city, waterfalls, cattle and houses in the distance.
 211. \$1. Similar to No. 210. ONE in red.
 212. \$2. C., two females seated on the ground. R., State arms, 2 above and below. L., sailor boy taking off his hat, 2 above.
 213. \$2. Similar to No. 212. TWO in red.
 214. \$5. C., State arms. R., Indian seated, 5 above. L., bust of Washington surmounted by an eagle; a Continental soldier and broken cannon at right, Liberty seated at left, 5 below.
 215. \$5. Similar to No. 214. FIVE in red.

Washington Banking Company.

(Incorporated 1825. Formerly Weehawk Banking Company.)



No. 216.

216. \$1. C., ONE DOLLAR on a die, eagle below. R., Samson and the lion, 1 below, ONE DOLLAR across. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above and below. Apr. 5, 1833.
 217. \$1. Have no description.
 218. \$2. C., Samson and the lion, 2 each side, eagle below. R., TWO DOLLARS across. L., portrait of Washington, 2 above and below. Apr. 5, 1833.
 219. \$3. C., THREE DOLLARS on a die, eagle below. R., Samson and the lion, 3 below, THREE DOLLARS across. L., portrait of Washington, 3 above and below. Apr. 5, 1833.
 220. \$3. Have no description.
 221. \$5. C., Samson and the lion, 5 each side, eagle below. R., plow, FIVE above, 5 below. L., portrait of Washington, FIVE above, 5 below. Apr. 5, 1833.

Weehawk Banking Company.

(Incorporated 1824. Changed to Washington Banking Company, 1825.)

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COUNTERFEITING PLANT RAIDED.

Four men have been arrested in New York City, charged with counterfeiting, at 2169 First avenue. The detectives found 100 pounds of lead, much zinc and a great deal of powdered glass. They also seized sixty-five molds for the making of coins of all denominations from fifty cents down. Stacks of shining new coins were also taken.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News.

THE CAPTAIN COOK HALF DOLLAR.

The new half dollar issued to commemorate the discovery of Hawaii by Captain Cook has been received by collectors and dealers in the United States who placed advance orders with the Cook Sesqui-Centennial Commission in Honolulu.

The coins bear the designs illustrated in our May, 1928, issue from a drawing by the designer. A few slight alterations and additions have been made. On the obverse the words "Half Dollar" have been substituted for the dates, "1778-1928." After the word "Capt." an ornament in the shape of an arrow through a six-pointed star has been added. On the reverse the dates, "1778-1928," have been substituted for the words "Hawaiian Half

Dollar," and the motto, "E Pluribus Unum," and a plant have been added in the lower left field. The lettering throughout is more ornamental than on previous issues of commemorative coins.

The word "Hawaiian" before "Half Dollar" may have been omitted to remove the impression that this coin may have been intended as a regular issue for use in Hawaii. Being a territory of the United States, Hawaii does not have a coinage of its own, like the Philippines, which are a possession, and not a territory.

The new half dollar compares favorably with previous issues of its kind, both in design and execution. Selling at \$2 by the commission, they are now being offered at \$4 to \$5 by dealers in this country, and as the issue is limited to 10,000 pieces, most of which will be sold in Hawaii, it is probable that in a short time this coin will sell for more than any of the commemorative half dollars, the Panama-Pacific issue not excepted.

The omission of the word "Hawaiian" from the coin makes it advisable for collectors to refer to it as the "Captain Cook Half Dollar" rather than the "Hawaiian Half Dollar."

RECENT MEDALS BY THE FRENCH MINT.

The Administration des Monnaies et Medailles, Paris, popularly known as the French Mint, has recently issued the medals illustrated here, which we reproduce through the courtesy of the Director of the Mint.



Medal Dedicated to the Radio.

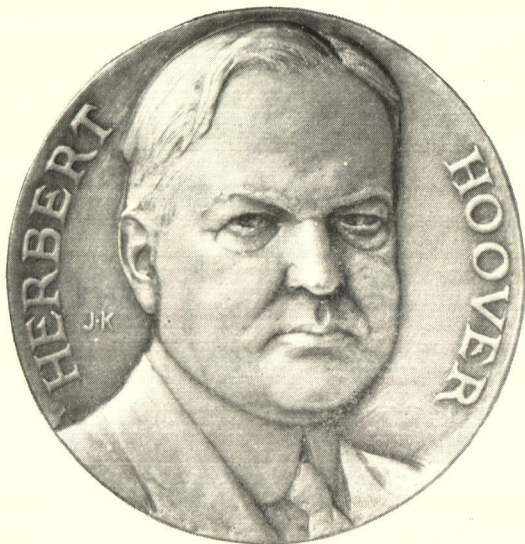


Medal Dedicated to the Cinema.

These two medals are dedicated to two of the present-day popular forms of entertainment—the radio and the motion picture. In mythology, Iris was the swift-footed messenger of the gods.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN MEDALS FOR 1928.

Presidential campaign medals and tokens have always been a popular series for many collectors. Beginning a hundred years ago with the first campaign of Andrew Jackson in 1828, campaign medals and tokens first made their appearance, and from that time until the close of the Civil War not a Presidential campaign was waged in which the medal or token did not play



Medal for the 1928 Presidential Standard Bearers.

a conspicuous part. Since that time they have been far less numerous except during the free-silver campaign of 1896.

Not all these pieces could be called artistic nor claim attention on account of superior workmanship. In fact, few possessed any merit whatever as a die product. They were issued largely by small concerns with indifferent

workmen and at a time when medallic art was in its infancy in this country. But this does not destroy their value as mementoes of the stirring days of Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Clay, Lincoln and others.

The announcement that the Medallic Art Company, of New York City, has produced medals for the campaign of 1928 will be read with interest, whether or not one collects campaign medals. The campaign which is just beginning promises to be the most spirited since 1896, and everyone will be pleased to see upon a metal disc the portrait of his favorite candidate. The reputation of the Medallic Art Company is a guarantee that the medals they are issuing for this campaign are far above the average in merit of most previous similar issues.

This company has just completed a medal which need cause no embarrassment to anyone to have on his desk, carry in his pocket or show his friends,



Replicas in Bronze for use as Campaign Buttons.

regardless of what his party affiliations may be. On one side is the portrait of Herbert Hoover and on the other side the portrait of Alfred E. Smith. The medals are struck in solid bronze and measure $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter. A "double-header" in a political campaign medal is somewhat of a novelty, but the company announces that arrangements may be made with them to strike medals in quantities with either one of the portraits on the obverse and a suitable inscription on the reverse, for organizations, etc. They also announce that they have made replicas of the medal showing the portraits separately, with a pin attached. These are three-quarters of an inch in diameter and may be worn on the clothing.

The announcement of the company, giving prices, etc., will be found in our advertising pages in this issue.

MEDAL FOR THE BREMEN FLYERS.

The State Mint of Prussia has issued a medal to commemorate the east-to-west flight by the German-Irish aviators. The design is by the sculptor, Joseph Poehlmann. In order to permit of better portraits, both the obverse and reverse show the head of one of the German fliers. The portrait of Koehl has the inscription "Koehl and Von Huenefeld, the First Successful East-to-West Aviators"; the portrait of Von Huenefeld, "And If You Dare Not With Your Life, You Will Never Win It."



The obverse shows the date of the flight, April 12th to 13th, 1928. The medals are made in 900 fine silver, the size and weight of a five-mark piece, and the same dies have been used for medals in gold of 23.900 g. The edge has the inscription, "Prussian State Mint 900 Fine."

Captain Fitzmaurice seems to have been completely forgotten by the German designer.

THE EGG HARBOR BANK NOTE AND MR. WOLSIEFFER'S PORTRAIT.

Among the obsolete bank notes of New Jersey in Mr. Wismer's descriptive list this month is one for \$1 of the Egg Harbor Bank, of Egg Harbor City. To the average person this note would attract no more attention than any other one of the many thousand similar notes, unless it was because of the rather unusual name given to the town of issue.

But most collectors of paper money know, or at least have heard, that the portrait of the child at the upper left of the note is of P. M. Wolsieffer, of Philadelphia, formerly of Chicago. Mr. Wolsieffer has been a member of the A. N. A. for many years and has long been one of the prominent stamp dealers in this country. Although his collecting interest is centered largely in stamps, he has an extensive acquaintance among coin collectors. For several years he was associated with the late Capt. John W. Haseltine in the stamp business in Philadelphia. Captain Haseltine was for a long time a collector of and dealer in coins in that city.

To set at rest any doubt that may exist about the child's portrait on the note of the Egg Harbor Bank, a letter was sent recently to Mr. Wolsieffer, asking him to verify the story. His letter follows:

"Egg Harbor City, N. J., was incorporated as a city in 1857, when there were but few residents there. My father was the secretary of the Gloucester Farm and Town Association and laid out the city in even blocks with wide streets and avenues. The avenues running north and south were named after great cities and the streets running east and west after great men. Although my father lived and conducted his regular music profession in Philadelphia, he also lived part of the time in Egg Harbor and at the time I was born, on May 28, 1857.

"I am the last living member of a family of ten, a sister having just passed away a few months ago. The records of Egg Harbor City show I was the first baby born there after it was incorporated as a city, and when a bank was established there they had my father supply one of my photographs as a small child for the purpose of putting it on one of the notes. I was in Chicago from 1882 to 1914 and lost track of family affairs, but was always told the facts were as stated. Only a short time ago an old resident of Egg Harbor City sent me one of those bills, because, as she said, I might like it as a souvenir on account of my picture being on it."

The same portrait of Mr. Wolsieffer also appears on a \$1 note of the Bank of Ocean county, Toms River. Egg Harbor City is in Atlantic county, about 15 miles north of Atlantic City, while Toms River is in Ocean county, about 45 miles from Atlantic City.

FRAUDULENT COPIES OF THE BENNINGTON MEDAL STRUCK.

The manufacturer and sculptor of the Bennington Sesqui-centennial medal have discovered that a forgery of the medal has been placed upon the market, and they have taken steps to stop the circulation of these spurious coins, says the Bennington Banner, of Bennington, Vt.

As soon as the small first issue of the medals was sold they became extremely rare and there was a considerable demand for them by collectors in all parts of the country and even abroad. Finally the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association, through its officers, with the consent and approval of the sculptor, Charles Keck, entered into an arrangement with the manufacturers whereby a new issue should be made and distributed.

Some time afterward the manufacturers and Mr. Keck were greatly puzzled to receive from various parts of the country, letters violently criticizing and condemning the quality of the medals, while at the same time they were receiving letters equally extreme in praise of the high quality of the medals. So violent was the criticism that both artist and manufacturer were convinced that somebody was circulating an unauthorized reproduction. This proved to be the case. Copies of the medal were secured and it was found that the genuine medal had been copied, but in a crude fashion. The fake medal was made in lead spelter, heavily coated with a dark brown coating. It appears to have been cast in a mold made from the Sesqui medal. Of

course there was a distinct difference in the appearance of the genuine bronze medal and the lead medal.

The manufacture and distribution of this fake are said to have been definitely traced to a dealer in New Jersey. Steps have been taken to bring about a termination of the issue, says the Banner. The design of the medal is copyrighted, and a few days ago, before sailing to Europe on an important art commission, Mr. Keck gave instructions to prevent the circulation of these copies of his work. Attorneys on behalf of Mr. Keck and the manufacturers are bringing suit in the Federal court. So far as is known, this is the only commemorative medal of its kind in the country to be fraudulently copied in that way. It is a high tribute to the artistic excellence of the genuine medal that the fraud was so quickly noticed. The genuine medal was illustrated on page 218 of the April, 1927, issue of *THE NUMISMATIST*.

SWEDISH MASONIC MEDAL.

The courtesy of Mr. Emil F. Johnson, A. E. Grand Master of the Swedish Masonic Lodge "Bredablick," in New York, enables us to reproduce the medal presented by the Swedish Grand Lodge (in Sweden) to King Gustaf V in commemoration of his fiftieth anniversary, 1927, as a Free Mason.



The obverse shows the king's face in profile, with inscription, "Gustaf V Sveriges Konung IX Frim. Prov. V. S. V." The reverse depicts an eagle perched on a rock. The inscription above the eagle reads: "Genom Tocknen Mot Gusset" ("Through Clouds Toward Light") and on each side of the perched eagle, to left, "Svenska Stora Lands-Logen," and to the right, "Till minne av Aren 1877-1927."

The medal is designed by the well-known medal engraver Mr. Erik Lindberg. It is struck in bronze and measures $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter.

J. deL.

ANOTHER COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLAR PROPOSED.

Authority will be asked at the next session of Congress for a commemorative half dollar to aid the work of the Brooklyn Bridge Plaza Association, it is announced. The proposed plaza would commemorate George Washington and his troops and would be erected at one end of the Brooklyn Bridge.

NUMISMATICS AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

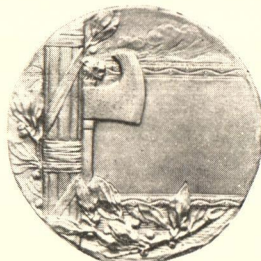
The September, 1903, issue of *THE NUMISMATIST* contained the following articles: "Unusual Numismatic Specimens"; "The Coins of Republican Rome"; "Coins of Bible Places"; "Platinum Coins of Russia." The department devoted to the A. N. A. contains the names of seven applicants for membership.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI PLACQUETTE AND MEDAL.

The establishment of Stefano Carlo Johnson, Milan, Italy, has struck a placquette and a medal of Italy's Premier, designed by Castiglione. The plaque, which bears the face of Mussolini, has the inscription, (translation) "To whom does Italy belong? To Us."



The inscription on the reverse side (translated) reads: "In the name of Our Lord and of Italy. In the name of all who have fallen for the grandeur of Italy I swear to consecrate all of myself and always for the good of Italy." It is struck in bronze and measures 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ by 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches.



The medal is designed by P. Pieti. It is also struck in bronze and is 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter.

J. deL.

ORIGINATOR OF SATIRICAL "BRYAN MONEY" DEAD.

Fred H. Tibbetts, postmaster at Columbus, Ohio, died suddenly on August 8 at a hospital in Confluence, Pa., where he had been taken from his summer home, near Addison, Pa., from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was appointed postmaster of Columbus by the late President Harding in 1923 and was active in Republican political circles in Ohio.

Mr. Tibbetts was not a collector, nor was he particularly interested in coins, but as a Republican he was active in opposition to the free coinage of silver in the campaign of 1896. He was the originator of the first satirical pieces of "Bryan Money" that made their appearance in that campaign, which proved popular with the opponents of the free-silver theory and which led to the striking of many similar pieces by others during the campaign.

In Mr. Zerbe's list of "Bryan Money," published in the July, 1926, issue of *THE NUMISMATIST*, he says of Mr. Tibbetts and his "coins":

"This piece, the only one of the denomination of five cents, is believed to have been the first satirical piece of the series. Its popular reception and ready sale probably blazed the way for the many that followed. It was made by Fred H. Tibbetts, Columbus, Ohio. Twelve pieces were made and only two are now known—the specimen kept by Mr. Tibbetts, now in the Zerbe collection, and the one in the collection of the American Numismatic Society that was presented by a collector in Ohio.

"Mr. Tibbetts, the maker of No. 16 and the succeeding type, is now (1926) postmaster of his home city, Columbus, Ohio. He has for many years been associated with the printing craft and actively identified with the Republican party. When I interviewed him, about 1911, regarding his campaign tokens, he recited the story of 'Tod's Pot Metal Money,' which, he said, suggested to him early in the campaign of 1896 that the proposed free coinage of silver might be similarly satired with base metal tokens in support of his party's platform—a gold standard. With his printer knowledge of stereotyping he experimented with and produced the Free Coinage 5 Cts. piece, which, he claims, was the first Bryan Money piece and from which developed the extensive series of satirical tokens of the campaign of 1896 and the few that followed in 1900."

FRANCE TO HAVE NEW COIN DESIGNS.

The Official Gazette of the French Government, apropos of the stabilization of the franc, announces the inauguration of a new coinage, designs for which will be chosen by competition. Would-be competitors are informed that the famous "Semeuse," showing a sower in bas-relief, is to disappear, while the silver twenty and ten franc pieces and the gold hundred-franc pieces are to bear instead on the obverse the head symbolical of the republic with the inscription, "Republique Francaise." On the gold coin the head is to look to the left and on the silver to the right. On the reverse the ten and twenty franc coins are to be inscribed with the motto of the Revolution, "Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite," and the designation of the value, but on the gold coins there is to be no mention of these three French republican principles.

The Gazette says that the competition will be in two stages. In the first all designs must reach the mint before September 1. Two designs then will be selected and their designers will receive a prize of 50,000 francs, or \$2,000, each, and there will be consolation prizes of a few thousand francs for the best of those rejected.

FINDS LUTHER MEDAL AMONG HIS FATHER'S EFFECTS.

In going through some papers which had belonged to his father, the late Dr. Ferdinand Gustave Oehme, Frank Oehme, of Portland, Ore., a few days ago found a medal nearly 400 years old. He doubts if there is one like it elsewhere in the world. In his father's handwriting was a memorandum which explained.

"The medal was made in commemoration of the Confession of Augsburg, the doctrine of the Protestants, drawn up by Luther and Malthorn; was presented by John Elector of Saxony, as the head of the Protestants, to the Emperor Charles V at the German Diet, June, 1530. My father inherited the medal and I from him. It has been in our possession considerably over 100 years and over 50 years in mine. I never saw one of these medals in any of the numismatic collections in Europe."

Dr. Oehme died in 1905. The date on the medal is 1530.

APPRECIATED IN FRANCE.

From Paris comes the following from a subscriber: "THE NUMISMATIST gets better and better. I congratulate you on your fine work."



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The following applications have been received prior to August 10, 1928. If no objections are received prior to October 1, 1928 the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the October issue of THE NUMISMATIST.

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It is my sad duty to write in these records the report of the passing on of our Past President, Mr. Harry H. Yawger, Indiana, Pa. Mr. Yawger died July 26, 1928. A full account of his activities in the A. N. A. and a fitting obituary may be found in the pages of THE NUMISMATIST.

Change of Address.

- ✓ Eric G. Blomquist, from 3544 Belden Avenue, Chicago, Ill., to 2926 North 76th Avenue, Elmwood Park, Chicago, Ill.
- ✓ George E. Clay, from 1 West 81st Street, New York, N. Y., to 230 Central Park, West, New York, N. Y.
- ✓ A. L. Stetson, from 125 Santa Fe Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., to 444 Hope Street, South, Los Angeles, Cal.
- ✓ Charles H. Fisher, from Care of Ames Co., Cleveland, Ohio, to Fenkle Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.
- ✓ I. S. Seidman, from 117 West 46th Street, New York, N. Y., to 125 West 45th Street, New York, N. Y.
- ✓ Rev. William H. Owens, Jr., from 78 Morningside Drive, New York, N. Y., to Mountain View Inn, R. F. D. 1, Natural Bridge, Va.
- ✓ H. Keighly-Peach, from 1023 West Madison Street, Baltimore, Md., to 1209 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
- ✓ R. A. Allen, from 436 Piquette Avenue, Detroit, Mich., to 2969 St. Jean Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
- ✓ Gideon Carlstrom, from 913 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Mich., to 4 Gwinnett Court, Providence, R. I.
- ✓ Rev. Francis S. Betten, from 1911 West 30th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, to Marquette University, 1115 Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Rudolph Loos, from 9 Augsburgerstrasse, Weissenburg i./, Bayern, Germany, to 100 Bachgasse, Kindelbruck, i./Thur., Germany.
- ✓ A. M. Hanline, from Marlborough Apts., Baltimore, Md., to 201 Piper Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
- ✓ P. O. Tremblay, from 491 St. Antoine Street, Montreal, Canada, to 2447 St. Antoine Street, Montreal, Canada.

Corrections.

- Gustav H. Emery, from 2232 Cathedral Avenue, Washington, D. C., to 8 West Woodbine Street, Chevy Chase, Md.
- Harold S. Stull, from 371 Springfield Street, Mansfield, Ohio, to 371 Springmill Street, Mansfield, Ohio.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

Obituary.

HARRY H. YAWGER.

After an illness of three years, Harry H. Yawger, of Indiana, Pa., a member of the present Board of Governors and an ex-President of the American Numismatic Association, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., on July 26.

Mr. Yawger's illness dates from the fall of 1925, when he first went to Baltimore for treatment. Since that time he had made frequent visits to the hospital from his home, accompanied by Mrs. Yawger, and for a time it seemed that the progress of the disease would be stayed. He attended the A. N. A. conventions of 1926 and 1927, and on those occasions appeared to be in fairly good health. Early in June of this year he entered the hospital, attended by Mrs. Yawger, and remained there until his death. He was 61 years old.

He is survived by his widow, Addie De Sales Yawger, and one son, Foster Yawger, of Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Yawger accompanied the remains to Rochester, where funeral services were held from the home of their son on July 30. Charles Markus, President of the A. N. A., of Davenport, Iowa, and Moritz Wormser, ex-President of the A. N. A., of New York, and a large delegation from the Rochester Numismatic Association attended the funeral.

The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Dickenson, a former pastor of Mrs. Yawger, who rendered a beautiful and eloquent address of consolation to the relatives. He was followed by President Markus, who spoke as follows:

"Rev. Dr. Dickenson, Members of the American Numismatic Association, friends, and the family of our dear, departed friend:

"I am profoundly and deeply grateful to be permitted to address you on this sad and solemn occasion. It is not personal, but a beautiful tribute extended by the eleven hundred members of the American Numismatic Association to the family of Harry H. Yawger. He was President of the A. N. A. in 1927 and known and loved by all.

"Like lightning out of a clear sky came Mrs. Yawger's telegram to me. I was shocked to my inmost being and not ashamed of the tears that came. The dull pain that began when first we heard of his passing was bound to linger. No more shall we see with the physical eye that kindly smile or enjoy that gracious friendliness. We shall greatly miss his contagious geniality and his wise counsel in many of our common projects regarding our



HARRY H. YAWGER.

Association, but we know the influence of his work and example will long remain with us.

"Moreover, we know that in our own lives he will remain an inspiration and ennobling influence as long as we each shall live. We hesitate even to speak of them, lest the halting speech in which we tell of them shall somehow belittle them. Words are but feeble instruments of expression, but they are the only real measures we have at times. Although a man of affairs, as you all have known him to be, one could always find him in his place at our annual conventions.

"Whenever a friend dies, he dies too soon. But we measure life wrongly. We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures. We should count time by heart-throbs. He lives most who thinks

most, feels the noblest, acts the best. Therefore, let us be thankful that we have known Harry Yawger and that he has lived among us. Let us be grateful that we have received at his hands many kindnesses. Let us continue to honor him for what he would have done for us if he had remained with us. No tear need stain the cheeks of those who loved him, no sob need be uttered, because God sought a return of one who had paid the debt of life in a beautiful way. And though God has taken him who was loaned to us for a few days, his living friends will not forget him.

"I'm going to miss him. I am going to miss the cheery word, the act of friendship. He had riches of his own—the wealth of friends, the joy of his family. To his surviving wife and family we extend our heart-felt and sincere sympathy. They know better than we do what has gone out of their lives forever. And now, dear Harry, as we always extended to you, while living, the hand of fellowship and friendliness, so do we now even in death.

"Auf wiedersehn! Auf wiedersehn!"

The wealth of floral tributes testified mutely to the esteem in which Harry Yawger was held. Banks of flowers literally buried the casket and ranged from the modest bouquets and sprays to the most elaborate wreaths, designs, and baskets of flowers. The A. N. A. was represented by a magnificent basket of beautiful flowers, testifying to the esteem in which Mr. Yawger was held. The house and grounds were filled by a large number of friends and members who by their presence manifested their silent bereavement of a true friend in every sense of the word.

Representing the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company at the funeral were Frank Beck, William Moss and Earl Maggs of Indiana, Pa. Representatives of the Indiana Rotary Club were Ernest Stewart, and Dr. Clark Dickie.

The active pallbearers were Frederick Loeffler, Clayton Gilmore, Wendell Brewer, John Mahoney, Ralph Anderson and Dr. Ray Elliott. The honorary pallbearers were George Clune, Frank Beck, William Moss, Earl Maggs, George Bauer, Charles Markus, Moritz Wormser, Dr. J. A. Cormier, Dr. Clark Dickie and Ernest Stewart.

Concluding and impressive services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Dickenson at the Chapel, and while the mourners wended their way homewards, the casket on its catafalque slowly sank into the crypt of the Chapel, from where it will be interred in the near future.

Mr. Yawger was born at Union Springs, Cayuga county, N. Y., where his forefathers moved from New Amsterdam, N. Y., and settled in 1795. He lived there until 1885, when the family moved to Rochester, N. Y., and remained there until 1921, when the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company, by which he had been employed since 1890 until his death, for business reasons moved their general offices from Rochester to Indiana, Pa. At the time of his death, and for several years previously, he was auditor of the Company.

He was one of the charter members of the Rochester Numismatic Association and assisted in its formation. He served as secretary from 1910 until 1918, when he was elected president. He was also a member of the American Numismatic Society, New York City, and was Life Member No. 2 of the American Numismatic Association.

In addition to his numismatic affiliations he was a member of the Indiana Lodge of Masons, No. 313, and a thirty-second degree member of Condorsport Consistory; a member of the Indiana Country Club and the Indiana Rotary Club.

The first convention of the A. N. A. he attended was at Columbus, Ohio, in 1907, and in later years he had attended every convention, always accompanied by Mrs. Yawger. In 1919 he was elected General Secretary of the A. N. A. and reelected in 1920. In 1921 he was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors and served for five consecutive years, and in 1926 he was elected President. He declined reelection in 1927 on account of failing health, but accepted a place on the Board of Governors.

Throughout these years he was not a mere officeholder. The routine work that accompanies these various offices was carefully looked after throughout the years, and convention time always found him in the convention city several days in advance of the opening, looking after the many details of the annual gatherings.

In common with many of his fellow-collectors, Harry Yawger made no pretense of being a numismatic scholar. He loved coins and loved to collect them. His interest was centered principally in the United States issues. But he thoroughly enjoyed a numismatic atmosphere and was always ready to be of service to the A. N. A. He was deservedly popular in A. N. A. circles. He had the faculty of forming friendships at convention time which continued through the intervals between the annual meetings. Harry Yawger will be greatly missed by his numismatic friends.

LEON FULDAUER.

Leon Fuldauer was born at Amersfoort, in Holland, on September 24, 1873, and died at Brussels, Belgium, on April 6, 1928. He began his numismatic career at the age of 14. As a young man he was assistant to a prominent dealer in his native town. Later on he went into business on his own account. After some years spent in Amsterdam he removed to Brussels, which was the scene of his greatest activity.



LEON FULDAUER, 1873-1928.

Mr. Fuldauer was very much absorbed in his numismatic work and loved his vocation keenly. To him the buying and selling of coins was not merely a dry business occupation, but an honored profession, requiring skill, sagacity, culture and versatility. The material aims and sordid tastes of the age did not appeal to him. Honesty, truthfulness and fair dealing were his only guides. He aimed to please his customers, regardless of whether a certain sale was profitable to him or not. Thus he never attained affluence.

Mr. Fuldauer married twice. He is survived by his second wife and a son 10 years of age, besides his stepchildren, among whom is his successor, A. Delmonte, who had been his assistant during the last six years.

CHARLES N. SCHMALL.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO SIGN NEW PAPER MONEY.

The new paper money which will go into circulation next July 1, besides being smaller than the present bills, will be signed by the Secretary of the Treasury instead of the Register of the Treasury, as has been done since the Civil War.

A law passed then required that United States notes be signed by the Register and Treasurer. The revised law provides that the Treasury shall issue the notes in such form as it deems proper.

The signature of the Secretary of the Treasury has appeared on Federal Reserve notes, but never on notes of the United States.

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American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Miss K. M. Cooper, Corresponding Secretary.

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Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Elmer Lawless, Secretary, 2224 S. Spalding Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at 208 Dime Bank Building. Harry W. Rapp, Secretary, 1515 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets monthly at Cleveland Public Library. Chas. H. Fisher, Secretary, care The Ames Company, Cleveland, O.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—Regular meeting of the New York Numismatic Club held on Friday evening, July 13th, 1928, at 2 Park Avenue, New York City, Mr. Moritz Wormser in the chair. Present: Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Messrs. Robertson, Boyd, Blake, Smith, Doe, Marx, Wormser, Zerbe, Swanson, Miller and Kusterer. Visiting were Messrs. Becker and Hess.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dudley Butler: 2½ thaler klippe of Gabriel Bethlen, 1628, mint mark C. C., Corona mint. Three double thaler klippees of Gabriel Bethlen, 1627, different die varieties, all with the double lily mint mark of Kashan mint. The foregoing pieces are all of Transylvania. Also the following pieces of Salzburg: Single and double thalers, 1593, of Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau, with tower. Single thaler klippe of same bishop with no date and coat-of-arms instead of tower. Double thaler klippees of Paris, Count of Lodron, viz.: 1627, the Procession thaler, showing the transference of the relics of St. Rupert to the new cathedral, and 1624, with Madonna and Child. Single klippe thaler of Marcus Sitticus, 1618, with coat-of-arms "a goat rampant." Single klippe thaler of Munster, 1660, a siege piece. Dutch square medal, 1706, commemorating the victory of the Allies.

Mr. R. Robertson, for the American Numismatic Society: 19 and 42 sols, 1578, Campen, besieged by the States; 42 sols, 1578, Deventer, besieged by the Dutch, and daalder, 1572, Haarlem, besieged by the Spaniards.

Mr. M. Wormser: A large collection of square coins, consisting of siege pieces, Schutzen thalers of Saxony and Brandenburg, and other pieces of Holland, Salzburg and Transylvania. Also round pieces struck on square planchets.

Mr. Farran Zerbe: The squarest coin: Possneck, Germany, 25 pfennigs 1923, made of sole leather—square in shape, square for use to be cut into a shoe heel and "square" in value since at the time of issue that weight of shoe leather was worth 25 pfennigs gold. The large square 4-daler copper plate of Sweden, 1730, probably the world's most handled coin, as millions of people, particularly school children, have handled it during exhibitions, travels and so on during years. Also silver fanam of Nepal; 20 sols silver siege piece of Tournay; square mohur of Akbar; copy of Russian half rouble of 1730 and restrike of 10 kopecks square copper plate; 8 schillings copper plate siege piece of Wismer, 1715; Mecklenburg, besieged by Russia and allies; hat money of Penang, large size in tin (rare in this metal) and small size in usual lead composition; $\frac{1}{2}$ stuiver copper bar of Java; silver ingot of Cochin-China; $\frac{1}{4}$ ducat of Nuremberg; 30 sols, with clipped corners, of Majorca, 1808; square cardboard money of Troy, N. Y., of the Civil War period.

Mr. Hess: A collection of Danish medals, including a medal struck to commemorate the return of South Jutland to Denmark.

All of the exhibits were accompanied by interesting talks by the exhibitors.

Mr. Butler, on behalf of the Executive Committee, reported progress and recommended that the topic for the next meeting be "Coins of Scotland." Carried.

The Secretary read a letter from the American Numismatic Association regarding the submission of papers for the Convention to be held in August and asked for the cooperation of all concerned in this connection.

Mr. Boyd reported that Mr. Wayte Raymond had subscribed to Life Membership in this Club and handed the Secretary Mr. Raymond's check for \$50 in cover of the subscription. Mr. Wayte Raymond is our tenth Life Member. His association with the Club dates from its inception.

The Secretary reported that in view of his early departure for abroad it would be desirable to appoint a Secretary pro tem. for about two months, during which time he would be away. Mr. F. C. C. Boyd kindly volunteered to fill the office temporarily and was duly accepted.

The application of Mr. Charles H. Hess, of 55 West 110th street, New York, for membership was submitted. This application will take the usual course.

The chairman welcomed the guests of the evening, and both Messrs. Becker and Hess responded briefly.

Adjourned 9.20 P. M.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—Mr. John P. Kennedy, President of the California Coin Club, entertained the members with a splendid dinner at Los Angeles on June 30th. Everybody came away expressing their heartfelt thanks to our honored President for his courtesy. The following members were present: Messrs. Kennedy, Hertzog, Ballinger, Newcomb, Keane, Harbeck, Swift, Laible, Brown, Reed, Dake, Hopkins, Thwing, Lee, Rankin and Larson.

The California Coin Club is prosperous and wide-awake. Six persons were proposed for membership at the last meeting. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Newcomb are hustlers. Some of the finest collections of coins in the country are owned by our members.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The one hundred and second meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held at 208 Dime Bank Building on Thursday evening, July 19th, 1928. Members present were: Messrs. Allen, Ball, Brisley, Byerly, Camp, Dworkowski, Grinnell, Hanna, Hoare, Hutchinson, Noyes, Powell, Rapp, Ross and Watson. Meeting was in charge of President Grinnell.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dworkowski: Polish 3 Gr., 1528, Sigismund I, very rare. Collection of Polish silver, containing many rare pieces.

Mr. Grinnell: \$10, 1875, Muskegon (Mich.) National Bank note; \$10, 1875, Milford (Mich.) National Bank note.

Mr. Hoare: \$1, \$3 and \$5, 1859, broken-bank notes of the Bank of Clifton, Canada.

Mr. Ross: \$10 gold, Clark & Gruber, 1860; \$10 gold, Clark & Gruber, 1861; \$10 gold, U. S. Assay, 1852; \$10 gold, U. S. Assay, 1852; all in uncirculated condition.

The investigating committee on the application of Mr. Joseph C. Manuel reported favorably, and on motion Mr. Manuel was duly elected to membership.

Bills were read by the Secretary and ordered paid.

Donation to our Coin Cabinet of California Commemorative Half Dollar was made by Mr. A. A. Grinnell.

Under the head of good of the order, considerable discussion took place, especially concerning the coming convention.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we wire Mr. Harry T. Wilson the nomination of Mr. A. A. Grinnell as a member of the Board of Governors.

Meeting adjourned, after which an auction was held.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The one hundred and third meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held at 208 Dime Bank Building on Thursday evening, August 2nd, 1928. Members present were: Messrs. Allen, Binder, Byerly, Camp, Dworkowski, Hoare, Hutchinson, Noyes, Powell, Rapp, Ross, Temple and Watson. Visitor, Mr. B. Max Mehl.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Binder: Commemorative 1924 Mexican 50 pesos, gold; \$20 U. S., St. Gaudens; 1887 proof 5 Pounds, Queen Victoria; 1907 U. S. \$20, proof.

Considerable discussion took place relative to the coming convention and several signified their intention of attending.

Mr. B. Max Mehl, of Fort Worth, Texas, was called on for a few words and he very graciously responded by giving us a short talk.

It being such a hot night, meeting adjourned early and only a short auction was held.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 113th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held at the Brevoort Hotel July 11. Members present were Messrs. Backe, Wittenborn, Wendt, Jonas, Muller, Budvitis, Gore, Sternberg, Unseitig, Lawless, Vogel, Luttenberger, Strubinger, Josephson, Kelly, Baier, Frost, Carlson, Wilson, Kopicki, Wyler, Gammell, Blomquist, Thornburger, Jackson, Ciszewski, Fields, Davis, Mielcarek and Mrs. Thorson. Present as visitors were Mrs. Sternberg and daughter. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Josephson.

Mr. Davis exhibited political tokens of the campaign of 1856, 1860, 1864, 1868 and 1872 and also gave a brief talk on them. Mr. Jonas also spoke on his exhibit.

Exhibitions were as follows:

Mr. Budvitis: Washington Liberty and Security cent, double-head cent, two Massachusetts cents, Massachusetts half cent and Franklin Press cent, also several varieties of Russian coppers.

Mr. Josephson: A copper coin of 100 cash of the Emperor Shein Fooou and large copper coins of 10 cash.

Mr. Sternberg: A beautiful specimen of the dime of 1822 in mint state.

Mr. Vogel: Sheet of fractional currency, second issue, also Heath's Counterfeit Detector.

Mr. Wyler: 10 Swiss crowns.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, after which an auction sale was held.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 114th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held at the Hotel Brevoort August 1. Members present were Messrs. Unseitig, Josephson, Strubinger, Ripstra, Miller, Luttenberger, Jackson, Sternberg, Collier, Budvitis, Wittenborn, Frost, Gore, Rackus, Gammell, Kelly, Thornburgh, Baier, Ross, Vogel, Brown, Backe, McKinley, Durham, Blomquist, Mrs. Ripstra, Lawless, Fields, Carlson, Wylie, Davis, Mrs. Davis, Alden Boyer, Mrs. Boyer, Mielcarek and Wilson. Present as visitors were the Misses Margaret and Katherine McKinley, Miss Helen Klee, Mrs. Sternberg and daughter and Bruno Jakaitis. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Rackus.

The application of Mr. Merrill V. Sheldon was read and he was elected to membership.

Mr. Boyer was called upon to give his numismatic experience while in France and he responded royally.

President Rackus gave a very pleasing reminder to those who may be planning a trip abroad to beware of the sharps who are always on the look-out for fish. He exhibited a large Roman fabrication in brass, gold plated.

Mr. Dunham was appointed to represent the C. C. C. at the Rochester convention.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Yawger.

Exhibits were as follows:

President Rackus: 2 scarce Chicago medals; 5 pieces enameled iron money, 16 pieces terra-cotta and 7 pieces porcelain money of Siam.

Mr. Davis: A very fine assortment of political medals from Lincoln to Bryan.

Mr. Mielcarek: Lincoln medal and a brass plaque of Greenebaum Bros. Banking Company.

Mr. Wylie: A very fine lot of silver crowns of various countries.

Mr. Budvitis: 60 bronze plaques, 40x50 m.m., of famous artists, all in mint state.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, after which an auction sale was held.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular monthly meeting came to order at 8 P. M. Tuesday evening, August 7, 1928, at Carnegie Institute. The following members were present: Messrs. Marlier, Locker, Manning, Parker, Darlington and Gies.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Manning: Silver dollar of 1871, CC, uncirculated; silver dollar of 1886, O mint; half dollar of 1859, S mint.

Mr. Locker: Hawaii commemorative half dollar, 1778-1928.

Mr. Gies: Three varieties of U. S. cents of 1795, 1796, 1797, 1800 and 1803; two Hard Times tokens; Washington, United States, 1783; six foreign copper coins.

The meeting adjourned at 9.45 P. M. to meet the first Tuesday in September.

DALLAS COIN CLUB—The Dallas Coin Club was organized at a called meeting of those interested at the Baker Hotel on May 24, 1928. Eighteen persons interested in the proposed work of the club were present. Considerable discussion was indulged in concerning the scope and usefulness of such an organization in the Southwest. It was agreed that this section of the country should be represented in affairs pertaining to numismatics by a real live coin club, and upon such a basis the Dallas Coin Club was organized. The third Thursday evening in each month was set as the regular meeting date. The following were chosen officers: W. A. Philpott, Jr., secretary Texas Bankers Association, president; John E. Owens, vice-president Republic National Bank, Dallas, vice-president; and C. A. McGlamery, the Texas Company, Dallas, secretary-treasurer. It was agreed that all persons in Texas, interested in coins and coinages would be invited to become members of the Dallas Coin Club. Among the prominent numismatists present was B. Max Mehl, the well-known dealer of Fort Worth. He expects to be an enthusiastic member of the club.

The second meeting of the Club was held June 28 in the Baker Hotel. A set of by-laws was adopted to guide the workings of the club. Membership cards, engraved in three colors were distributed and were declared by all to be very fitting and handsome. In the opinion of some the cards are more elaborate than any other coin club card. Embossed on the card in silver is the reverse of the Confederate half dollar, this design creating much favorable comment. While strictly not symbolic of Texas, the Confederate half dollar design is symbolic of the South, and the Dallas Coin Club is the first in this section of the country. The cards were the personal gift to the club of President Philpott. There were several exhibits and talks and discussions of much interest to the members, among them being a complete commemorative set of the Panama-Pacific Exposition coins, including both types of \$50 slugs, which were shown by President Philpott as perhaps the most in-

teresting group of the commemorative series. Swedish plate money, many varieties of German paper and porcelain emergency money and other interesting items were shown by Chester D. Brooks. Among the others who displayed pieces from their collection was W. H. Boozer and G. D. Morton.

The third meeting of the Dallas Coin Club was held on July 19 and was a very interesting meeting from every standpoint. The club's charter membership will remain open until October 1st. It is planned to have fifty names on the roll by that time.

President Philpott delivered an address on "The Gold Rush of California," which was so interesting to the members that they ordered it printed in pamphlet form for distribution among the membership. He illustrated his paper with specimens of the pioneer series from his own collection. The pieces included two \$50 slugs, Humbert and U. S. Assay Office; an uncirculated U. S. Assay Office \$20; a Humbert \$10, extremely fine; Moffat \$10 and \$5; N. G. & N., \$5; a Kellogg \$20 and a Mormon \$5, all the pieces being in unusually fine condition.

B. Max Mehl of Fort Worth had a number of interesting pieces and rare items to show, among them being an octodrachm of Arsinoe II of Egypt, uncirculated with mint luster; a set of the rare platinum coins of Russia of 1843; two broken bank bills of Ohio signed by the Mormon leader, Smith, before he left Ohio; some rare Japanese gold; a Stella and the two silver dollar patterns of 1879, all in proof; some interesting encased postage stamps and an U. S. Assay Office \$50 slug of 1852.

C. A. McGlamery exhibited a nice collection of Fractional Currency and other scarce currency.

W. V. Warner exhibited a complete set of Republic of Texas bills, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$500 denominations.

Several new members were present and a very interesting meeting was held. The club will next meet on August 16th.

NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF VICTORIA—The ordinary monthly meeting of the Society was held at the rooms, 55 Collins Place, Melbourne, on Monday, June 11th, 1928. Present: Mesdames Anderson and Parker, Messrs. Kenyon, Clarke, Schafer, Walters, Kellam and Bradshaw. Mr. Kenyon was elected to fill the chair and extended a hearty welcome to Messrs. Hall, Whellams Sr. and Jr., and Rass.

Correspondence was received and Secretary's action in replying thereto was approved. Report of the Numismatic Society was read and received.

The chairman then called on Mr. Hall, who gave a very instructive paper on Cole's Book Arcade medals, illustrated with nearly all the examples. He opened by saying he thought the present was most appropriate, as the Arcade would soon be a thing of the past. There were 81 varieties of the medal struck. Cost of production, £1,500. The store first opened in Paddys Market, the old market that stood where the Eastern Market now is. Profit of shop in first month, £2/4/5; turnover at present day, £11,600 per month. He remained in the first premises till 1873. In 1883, Cup Day, the Arcade in Bourke Street was opened. The first medal was struck in 1875 and the last in 1918. Mr. Hall was thanked for his interesting and instructive paper.

Mr. Kenyon exhibited: Coins, stycas of Eanred, Ethelred II, Vignund (Archbishop); Scotland, Anne, William II, 40 shillings; William II, 10 shillings; James VII, bodle; James V, plack; James VI, plack. Medals: Military General Service, Naval General Service, First Indian, Waterloo (English), India, North West Frontier; Military medal, French Battle of Yser; To Unknown Heroes; set of coronation medals, Edward VII, minted in Australia.

Mr. Whellams, Sr.: Admiral Vernon medal.

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Mr. Clark: A fine collection of regimental badges, English and Colonial, and various medals.

Mr. Schafer: Various war medals.

Mr. Bradshaw: Medals, Waterloo, English, Hanover, Nassau, Brunswick, Prussian, Saxe-Gotha-Altenburg, Oldenburg, Peninsular, second Chilian War, 60 years Jubilee; Austria, Komingratz, Sadowa.

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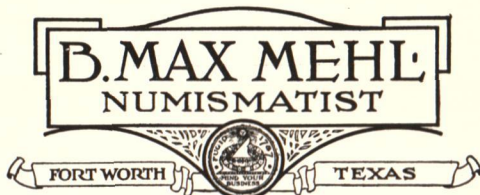
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